

Docket No. 3140-0075
Client No. MERL-1255
File No. 1159.42683X00



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re Application of

Baback Moghaddam : Group Art Unit: 2623
Application No: 09/444,689 : Examiner: Colin M. Larose
Filed: November 22, 1999 :
For: GENDER CLASSIFICATION WITH SUPPORT VECTOR MACHINES

REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING

Commissioner for Patents
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October 27, 2003

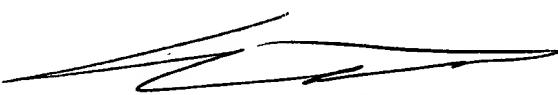
Sir:

An Oral Hearing before the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences, pursuant to 35 C.F.R. 1.194 is hereby requested by the undersigned in the Appeal taken in the above-captioned utility application. A Credit Card Payment Form for the Hearing fee, in the amount of \$290.00 is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 01-2135, including any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Transmitted herewith is a Reply Brief in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

Also attached: Request for Oral Hearing, Credit Card Payment Form PTO 2038.

fee has been calculated as shown below:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	12	20	0	x \$18 =	\$0
Independent Claims	1	3	0	x \$84 =	\$0
Reply Brief					\$330.00
Request for Oral Hearing					\$290.00
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